

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3213
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COMMISSION TO PCO/STD BOOTH OPERATORS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the PCO/STD booth operators have sent any representation to the Government for increasing commission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the decision taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Representations have been received from individual PCO booth operators and their associations.
- (c) The commission of the STD/ PCO franchisees was raised with effect from 1st April, 2001. It has not been found feasible to increase the rates of commission any further. STD/PCO booth owners can increase their earnings through provision of additional facilities.